



16/C
EWA
4/28/03
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Tonkovich et al.

Application No. 09/492,246

Filed: Jan 27, 2000

For: METHOD OF APPARATUS FOR
OBTAINING ENHANCED
PRODUCTION RATE OF
THERMAL CHEMICAL
REACTIONS

Art Unit: 1754

Examiner: J. Strickland

Atty Docket: E-1666B-CIP

RECEIVED
APR 25 2003
TCC 1700

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed on January 16, 2003.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a); and any fees required for consideration of this paper and any papers associated with it (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 501749.

04/23/2003 MNEKONEN 00000030 09492246

01 FC:2202

207.00 DP